

IN THE DRAWINGS

A proposed new Fig. 6 is submitted for approval, with a Letter to the Official Draftsman.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the Amendment filed December 5, 2005 and the above further amendments to the independent claims.

At the outset, the Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the courtesy shown to their representatives during a personal interview on December 15, 2005.

The following includes a summary of the substance of this interview.

The points set forth in the response filed December 5, 2005 were reiterated during the interview. It was also noted by the Applicant's representative that the present invention is an improvement of the 3GPP "code block segmentation" technique discussed at page 1, line 11 et seq. of the present application. The 3GPP technique is described in the 3GPP technical standard document TS 25.211 Ver 3.1.0. The disadvantages of the conventional 3GPP technique are described at application page 2, line 19 et seq. The Applicant's representative emphasized that the applied Kato reference does not relate to a code block segmentation technique since Kato entirely lacks any disclosure or suggestion of code block segmentation, and thus Kato is not pertinent prior art.

In response, the examiner indicated that further consideration of the rejections would be needed and he would discuss the rejections with other examiners before making a decision on allowability. On December 21, 2005, the undersigned telephoned the examiner, and was informed that the examiner would issue an advisory action stating that the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed December 5, 2005, raises new issues. The examiner indicated that in light of his discussion with another examiner, he decided to do some further searching.

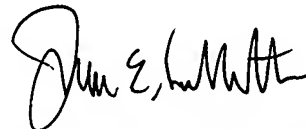
During the interview of December 16, 2005, the examiner suggested that a new drawing be submitted, which is similar to Fig. 5, but which illustrates the steps of the present invention. Submitted herewith is a proposed new Fig. 6 that better illustrates the present invention. Fig. 6 shows the division of the transport block into plural code blocks, with one code block having dummy data appended to the beginning thereof so that each of the code blocks has one of the CRC-bits as a last bit thereof and at least one of the code blocks comprises a plurality of the transport blocks. The specification is amended above to describe Fig. 6.

In view of the above and the remarks filed December 5, 2005, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

A notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain that may be best resolved through a telephone communication, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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